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Mr. Michael Friedman
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Re: A Profound Expression of Disgust ^{6873 S. MAR 30 P1:45}

Mr. Friedman,

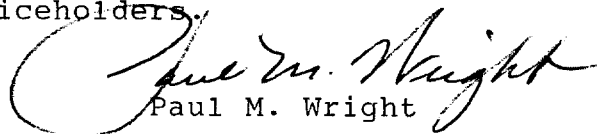
I have only recently learned of two FDA abuses of power which are undoubtedly unconstitutional as well as illegal. I have known for many years that the FDA is the ever-willing tool of the drug manufacturing industry. It is a shame of the US Government on a parallel with the IRS. Observe the tactics in use for undisputed proof.

I refer to the case of "Celestial Seasonings", circa 1986-1991. More recently the instance of Oscar and Patricia Rodes of Arlington Texas in May, 1998, as to the attempted seizure of their product and attempted destruction of books pertaining to "stevia". You are directly responsible for the fascist activity of your agent James Lahar as well as of your agency.

As a citizen I demand that you immediately put a stop to your terrorist policy of working in favor of the multi-billion dollar drug industry, and concentrate on serving the needs and welfare of the American people. After all, you do have a public trust, which should be paramount to financial gain for the powerful, or self aggrandizement.

Just as corruption in the Executive and Legislative branches must no longer be winked at, so must unbridled abuse by government agencies, such as yours, be terminated and a measure of honor and integrity be established as a requirement for public service, elected or appointed.

I gladly cast my lot and lend my voice to those who are beginning to stand up for citizen's rights by condemning the actions of our rampant officeholders.


Paul M. Wright

cc: Hon. Joe Barton, M.C.; Chairman
House Sub-Committee on Oversight and Investigations

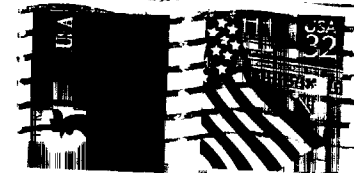
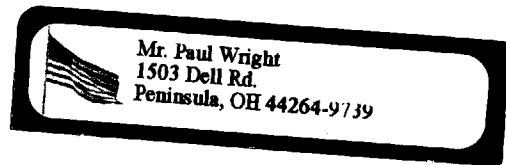
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